

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **STABILIZED INTERFERON COMPOSITIONS**

the specification of which (check one) is attached hereto X was filed on November 7, 2001, as Application Serial No. 10/010,448, and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):		Priority Claimed	
<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u>	<u>Yes / No</u>

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 and/or §119(e) of any United States application(s) and/or provisional applications listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application <u>Serial No(s)</u>	Filing Date(s)	Status
60/246,456	November 17, 2000	<u>Patented, Pending, Abandoned</u>
60/252,224	November 21, 2000	Abandoned
		Abandoned

I hereby declare that all statements herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Inventor's signature Sid Wolfe Date March 8, 2002

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I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited in the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Assistant Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 14, 2002.

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In re Application of

SIDNEY N. WOLFE et al.

Serial No.: 10/010,448

Group Art: Unassigned

Filed: November 7, 2001

Examiner: Unassigned

For: STABILIZED INTERFERON COMPOSITIONS



CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

CHIRON CORPORATION, a Corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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2. an assignee of an undivided part interest

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

Date: March 14, 2002

Name: Charlene A. Launer

Title: Assistant Secretary, CHIRON CORPORATION

Signature: Charlene A. Launer

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ASSIGNORS also agree that the U.S. application number may be entered above by **ASSIGNEE** or its agents upon designation of the application number by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

ASSIGNORS further agree that they will, without charge to said **ASSIGNEE**, but at **ASSIGNEE'S** expense, cooperate with **ASSIGNEE** in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as **ASSIGNEE** lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said **ASSIGNEE**, or **ASSIGNEE'S** successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNORS have hereunto signed their names to this assignment on the dates indicated below.

DATE 9 May - 01



Sidney N. Wolfe

DATE 18 APRIL 2001



Maninder S. Hora

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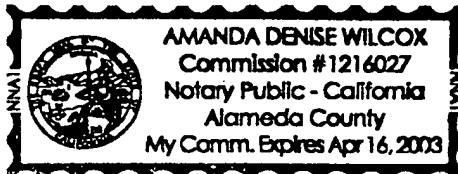
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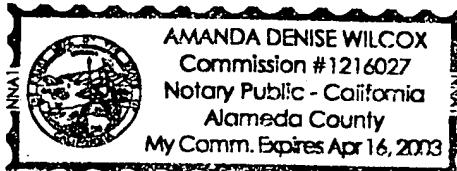
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Sidney N. Wolfe and Maninder S. Hora, hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNORS**, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: STABILIZED INTERFERON COMPOSITIONS

Date(s) of Execution: April 18, 2001 and May 9, 2001

Filing Date: November 21, 2000

Serial No: 60/252,224

WHEREAS, CHIRON CORPORATION, 4560 Horton Street, Emeryville, California 94608-2916, a corporation of the State of Delaware, hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the above invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) lawful money paid to **ASSIGNORS** by **ASSIGNEE**, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **ASSIGNORS** have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said **ASSIGNEE**, and **ASSIGNEE'S** successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world including any divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions (including conversions claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)), reissues, prolongations or extensions thereof, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by said **ASSIGNEE** as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said **ASSIGNORS** had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent.